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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to urge you and your dept. to immediately ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine. I believe sufficient evidence has been unearthed to justify this ban; the EU has already banned this type of antibiotic use. Further research of course needs to be done, and if this antibiotic use was somehow to be proven safe, the ban could be lifted.

I understand that the FDA has begun a series of meetings on this issue, but human safety demands that this issue is expedited, not studied to death. I realize that you will receive much opposition from the agricultural and pharmaceutical industries, but I hope you can stand strong and follow scientific, moral principles.

Sincerely,

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